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O'PAKE AND ROCKS, JANUARY 22, 1985

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 18, 1985

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, FURTHER PROVIDING FOR
3 FACILITIES FOR APPELLATE JUDGES; AND extending the limitation
4 periods in criminal cases where the victim is a child. <—

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. ~~Section~~ SECTIONS 3703 AND 5554 of Title 42 of the <—
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes ~~is~~ ARE amended to read: <—

9 § 3703. LOCAL CHAMBER FACILITIES. <—

10 [(A) GENERAL RULE.--EACH COUNTY SHALL FURNISH FOR EACH JUDGE
11 OF THE APPELLATE COURTS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH WHO RESIDES THEREIN
12 CHAMBER FACILITIES IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL RULES FOR SUCH
13 JUDGE AND HIS PERSONAL STAFF:

14 (1) IN THE COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER OF SUCH COUNTY; OR

15 (2) IF NO SUCH ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE

16 COUNTY JUDICIAL CENTER, LIKE ACCOMMODATIONS IN SUCH BUILDING

17 AS MAY BE SELECTED BY THE COUNTY WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE

JUDGE CONCERNED.

(B) EXCEPTION.--SUBSECTION (A) SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY COUNTY
IN WHICH THE PENNSYLVANIA JUDICIAL CENTER MAY BE LOCATED.]

THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PENNSYLVANIA COURTS SHALL
FURNISH FOR EACH JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE COURTS OF THIS
COMMONWEALTH CHAMBER FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH SUCH
JUDGE RESIDES IN CONFORMITY WITH GENERAL RULES FOR SUCH JUDGE
AND THE PERSONAL STAFF OF SUCH JUDGE FROM FUNDS ANNUALLY
APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

§ 5554. Tolling of statute.

Except as provided by section 5553(e) (relating to
disposition of proceedings within two years), the period of
limitation does not run during any time when:

(1) the accused is continuously absent from this
Commonwealth or has no reasonably ascertainable place of
abode or work within this Commonwealth; [or]

(2) a prosecution against the accused for the same
conduct is pending in this Commonwealth[.]; or

(3) a child is under 18 years of age, where the crime
involves injuries to the person of the child caused by the
wrongful act, or neglect, or unlawful violence, or negligence
of the child's parents or by a person responsible for the
child's welfare, or any individual residing in the same home
as the child, or a paramour of the child's parent.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.